

In re Application of: Nie et al.  
 Application No. 09/405,653  
 Filed: September 24, 1999  
 For: WATER-SOLUBLE LUMINESCENT QUANTUM DOTS AND BIOMOLECULAR CONJUGATES  
 THEREOF AND RELATED COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☒ Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$400.00 (enclosed). Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	16	MINUS	20	=0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	=0	x 42=	\$0.00	x 84=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 140=	\$0.00	+ 280=	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$0.00

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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